

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) P0453.70112US01	
In re Application of Thomas A. Boyd et al.			
Application Number 10/821,813-Conf. #9059		Filed April 8, 2004	
For USE OF METHYLNALTREXONE TO TREAT IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME			
Art Unit 1614		Examiner P. G. Spivack	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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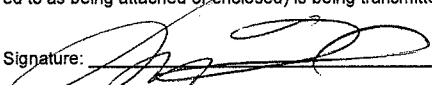
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